## WisVote Election Checklist II: Post-Election Election Tasks General Election: November 6, 2018

## **REMINDERS:**

## • Absentee Ballots

- All ballots <u>must</u> be returned in time to be delivered to the polling place no later than 8:00 pm on Election Day in order to be counted.
- To aid in your reconciliation process, please make sure all absentee ballots are appropriately tracked in WisVote with the correct Ballot Status Reason and correct sent/returned dates.
- <u>Provisional Ballots</u> If no provisional ballots were issued in your municipality for the election, there are no required steps on Election night. Check the **Provisionals Complete** Checkpoint by Friday, November 9, 2018.
- **Election Day Registrations (EDRs)** Remember to enter EDRs under the appropriate poll book using the **EDR** button at the top of the page. **EDRs should not be entered through the Voter Registration tile.**
- <u>Election Reconciliation</u> (formerly WEDC/190 forms) is now in WisVote. Election reconciliation is now a two-step process in WisVote, beginning with completion of the <u>Inspectors' Statements</u> and ending with <u>Election</u> Reconciliation.
- EDR Postcards Statistics reporting is now in WisVote. See the bottom of page 4 for further guidance.

Tasks to Complete	Details
☐ <u>Municipal Clerks</u> : Post Provisional Ballot Information; Transmit unofficial Election Night results to County	As soon as possible on Election Night, the municipal clerk must post the number of electors who have cast provisional ballots. This number must be posted at their office and on the internet. Within 2 hours of votes being tabulated, municipal clerks must transmit returns, by ward or reporting unit, to the county clerk.
☐ <u>County Clerks</u> : Post Unofficial Election Night Results on County Website	County clerks must post all returns on the county website no later than 2 hours after receiving the returns on Election Night. This includes returns for local contests.
Deadline: Election Night – November 6, 2018	Please verify WEC has the correct link for your results: http://www.elections.wi.gov/clerks/directory/county-websites
☐ If provisional ballots are issued, complete Provisional Step 1 on Election Night:  Provisional Step 1:	Enter any provisional ballots for the 2018 General Election under the <b>Provisional Ballots</b> tile in the appropriate Reporting Unit.
Record the information from the Provisional Ballot Reporting Form (EL-123r) into the WisVote Provisional Tile under the Election	ELECTION   Elections   2018 General Election   Election   Poll BOOK  PROVISIONAL BALLOTS  VO
See WisVote training materials:	
Entering a Provisional Ballot Record, page 2	NOTE: If a jurisdiction issues <u>zero</u> provisional ballots on Election Day, NO ACTION is needed on Election Night. Check the Provisionals Complete Checkpoint in WisVote no later than Friday, November 9, 2018.

Tasks to Complete	Details
Provisional Step 2:  □ Update Provisional Ballot Information in WisVote	Voters who cast provisional ballots may provide the required documentation no later than 4:00 p.m. on Friday, November 9, 2018.
<ul><li>Provisional Step 3:</li><li>Check the Provisionals Complete Checkpoint</li></ul>	Update the information in the 2018 General Election under the <b>Provisional Ballots</b> tile as it becomes available.
Deadline: Friday, November 9, 2018	Check the <b>Provisionals Complete</b> Checkpoint in WisVote after all of a jurisdiction's provisional ballots have been updated.
☐ Complete Inspectors' Statements  Deadline: No Later than December 6, 2018	Enter the information in the 2018 General Election under the Inspectors' Statement tile for each reporting unit.  2018 General Election
See WisVote training materials: <u>Elections Reconciliation Process</u>	ELECTION RECONCILIATION INSPECTORS' STATEMENTS  NOTE: WEC Staff recommends you complete your
	Inspectors' Statements <b>prior</b> to entering your voter participation.
☐ Record Rejected Absentee Ballots in WisVote	Deactivate the Absentee Ballots that were rejected at the polling place and provide a rejection reason.
See WisVote training materials:  Manage Absentee Ballots	If ballots were already marked "Returned – To Be Rejected" in WisVote, nothing further needs to be done.  For ballots that were marked "Returned" but then were rejected at the polls, cancel those ballots in WisVote as Rejected at Polls/MBOC and provide the rejection reason.
☐ Process Absentee Ballots	Enter any absentee ballots in WisVote that were not entered prior to Election Day.
	All ballots must be returned in time to be delivered to the polling place no later than 8pm on Election Day. Absentee ballots that are returned <b>after</b> the deadline should be cancelled in WisVote as <u>Ballot Returned After Deadline</u> .
<ul> <li>Enter any Late Registrations in WisVote that were not entered prior to Election Day</li> </ul>	To record a vote for any late registrations entered after Election Day, run the Post Supplemental Dialog.
	See WisVote FAQ titled: Add Late Registration Voters to the Post-Supplemental List

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☐ Record Voter Participation ☐ Check the Poll Book Votes Recorded Checkpoint	Voter participation must be recorded in WisVote <u>no later</u> than 45 days after a general election. There are two methods of recording voter participation:
	Directly select voter participation in WisVote (preferred method)
Deadline: December 21, 2018	Scan the barcodes associated with voter records on the poll book
See WisVote training materials: <u>Voter Participation, Chapter 6.1</u> <u>Record Votes, video tutorial</u>	Check the <b>Poll Book Votes Recorded Checkpoint</b> in WisVote after a jurisdiction's voter participation records have been recorded.
<ul><li>☐ Enter Election Day Registrations in WisVote</li><li>☐ Check the EDR Complete Checkpoint</li></ul>	Election Day Registrations must be entered into the correct Reporting Unit <u>no later</u> than 45 days after a general election.
Deadline: December 21, 2018	Remember to enter EDRs under the appropriate poll book using the EDR button at the top of the page. EDRs should not be entered through the Voter Registration tile.
See WisVote training materials: <u>Election Day Registration, Chapter 6.2</u>	The EDR Complete Checkpoint is selected after all of your jurisdiction's election day registrations have been recorded.
☐ ERIC Supplemental Poll List Voters, if applicable	Scan signed/marked ERIC Supplemental Poll List pages and fax (608-267-0500) or email to the Elections Help Desk at elections@wi.gov
	WEC does not need the entire ERIC Supplemental Poll List, please only send the signed/marked pages.
	If you process these voters on your own, WEC still would like the names of these voters for data quality purposes.
☐ Review the Printed Poll Book	Review the poll book for any typographical corrections written in by the election workers. Update voter records in WisVote, if necessary.
☐ Review Statistics on the WisVote Poll Book Screen	Review poll book statistics section to ensure the correct number of votes has been recorded. <u>Use the <b>recalculate</b> button, if necessary.</u>
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☐ Complete Election Reconciliation information (formerly WEDC/190 forms)	Review the information in the 2018 General Election under the <b>Election Reconciliation</b> tile for each reporting unit.
Deadline: December 6, 2018	2018 General Election
See WisVote training materials: <u>Elections Reconciliation Process</u>	ELECTION RECONCILIATION INSPECTORS' STATEMENTS
	NOTE: Numbers and status reason will update overnight.
☐ Check the Election Closed Checkpoint	Once the election is closed, you will no longer be able to enter any absentee information for the election. In addition to closing your election, WisVote will automatically:
	<ol> <li>Deactivate all election specific absentee applications</li> <li>Mark all not returned ballots as "Ballot Not Returned by Deadline"</li> <li>Mark all returned to be rejected ballots as "Rejected at Polls/MBOC"</li> <li>Archive reporting units used in this election and unlock your Election Plan, so it can be edited for future elections</li> </ol>
	NOTE: Do not check the <b>Election Closed</b> Checkpoint until you have verified your reconciliation has been marked complete by WisVote.
	NOTE: Remember to send out your 30-day notice letter to the absentee voters who did not return a ballot before you close your election.
☐ Enter EDR Postcard Statistics  Deadline: January 4, 2019	The WEC will mail out EDR postcards. Clerks are required, per state law, to enter EDR postcard statistics. These statistics need to be entered within 90 days of the election at which time the WEC will post the information on its website. The clerk shall update on a monthly basis, should information change.
	A clerk communication with reporting instructions may be found at <a href="http://elections.wi.gov/node/4072">http://elections.wi.gov/node/4072</a>

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